



ELECTION DAY
is **TUESDAY, November 2nd.**

VOTE!

[Frequently Asked Questions About Election Day and Voting ...](#)

Veterans Day Celebration

November 11th 10:45 am
Memorial Island in Columbian
Park. LTC Dan Carpenter of
Purdue ROTC, key speaker.

Let us be grateful to veterans - the brave
men and women who have served in the
military and have made tremendous
sacrifices to protect our freedom.

[The Origins of Veterans Day](#)

NOVEMBER 2004 ANNIVERSARIES:

15 YEARS

Kenneth Scowden

10 YEARS

Sean Barnes

5 YEARS

Christopher Overmier

Marcia Murphy

TCOB MEETINGS

Commissioners

11/1 10:00 am Tippecanoe Room
11/15 10:00 am Tippecanoe Room

Council

11/9 11:00 am Tippecanoe Room
(work session)
11/9 1:00 pm Tippecanoe Room



COUNTY OFFICES CLOSED:

11/2 Election Day
11/11 Veteran's Day
11/25 Thanksgiving Day
11/26 SHOPPING DAY!



NEXT NETWORK LUNCH: Calling all front office personnel-- If you are the receptionist, or front desk person, for your office, please join us in November for a network lunch to discuss issues related to your job. Strange calls, where to direct your customers, community resources, who's who, organizing, etc. are all topics you might discuss in a group of your peers. Lunch will be provided by **Lafayette City Market (?)** and sponsored by **Software Information Svstems**. Interested? Call 215.

The **Health Department** has always been able to offer flu vaccine to the Employees of Tippecanoe County, BUT quite unfortunately they will not get their full order of vaccine this year, so please, be advised:

- ✓ If you are high risk, you **can** get one at the Health Department.
- ✓ If you are not in the high priority group, you are being asked to forego or defer vaccination due to the vaccine shortage this year.

Priority Groups (high risk) for Influenza Vaccination:

1. all children age 6-23 months
2. adults aged 65 years and older
3. persons aged 2-64 years with underlying chronic medical conditions
4. all women who will be pregnant during the influenza season
5. residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities
6. children aged 6 months-18 years on chronic aspirin therapy
7. health-care workers involved in direct patient care
8. out-of-home caregivers and household contact of children aged <6 months.



Chiron Corporation influenza vaccine will not be available for distribution in the US for the 2004-05 influenza season. This reduces the supply of vaccine by approximately one half of what was expected. The Health Department will keep us up to date on all new developments, as they occur. Questions? **Email** the Health Department.

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friendly helpful service.**



ALL EMPLOYEE CARRY-IN LUNCH in the Tippecanoe Room of TCOB December 3rd. Mark your calendars and plan to join in the fun as we kick off the holiday season together.

Just for fun, but not mandatory, bring a wrapped tree ornament and trade it for another wrapped tree ornament. (Bring one to leave and take another home.)

Check the Microsoft Bulletin Board for details and updates soon.



PARKING... Please, let Susan Timmons know if you have a different vehicle or license plate number. Call 597. Questions, comments, suggestions:

parking@county.tippecanoe.in.us

If you have news or information for

COUNTY LINES

please, email Linda Horton
lhorton@county.tippecanoe.in.us

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PEDOMETER CHALLENGE:

Nearly 300 pedometers were distributed to county employees and we officially began our challenge with the cities on Oct 21. If your pedometer fails, return it to the Commissioners' Office. Replacements are available while supplies last. Lost pedometers may be replaced for a fee, or you may purchase one on your own. Remember to log your steps daily simply by writing it down on a piece of paper. You need to report steps on Mondays and Thursdays either to your Department Captain or one of the County Team Leaders. So far, the highest number of steps in one day is **34,224** by **Donnie Hedgecough** at the **Tippecanoe Villa!** Way to go Donnie! Teams averaging 10,000 a day (or more) per person are: **Circuit Court, Maintenance, & Superior 5.** Teams approaching that mark are: **County Assessor, Coroner, & WIC.**

Keep up the good work, TEAM!

FYI: Verizon Phone Books usually arrive in December. Yellow Book phone directories (not the same thing) are here and we seem to have an abundance of them. Email Linda Horton if you need one.



USE THOSE SUGGESTION BOXES!

Benefit Tip from HUMAN RESOURCES

Have you had a status change in your eligibility? Newly married... had a baby... spouse lost their coverage?

Remember to contact **Human Resources** and make any changes within 30 days of the event.

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**Next Blood Drive
January 5, 2005**



MAIL TIP: When mailing multiple items to the same recipient at the same address, remember that the first ounce is the most expensive. So why not put all of the items into one appropriately sized envelope and save postage?



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Happy Thanksgiving!